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## SCORES DEAD AND DYING IN BIG FACTORY FIRE

### VON HINDENBURG LOSING GROUND AND MEN BEFORE SLAVS' ATTACK

RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN EIGHT THOUSAND PRISONERS ON THE STRIPA RIVER. BULGARS HAVE STORMED AND TAKEN NISH.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Bulgarians have occupied Nish. This gives to the central powers control of the through railway to Constantinople. The Bulgarian and German armies have effected a junction at Krivici and from now on the campaign will probably move faster. The invasion has already made more headway despite the Serbian defense.

The Allied forces appear too strong for the Bulgarians in the South. The Serb legation at Athens reports that the Allies have severely defeated the Bulgarians at Javor near the French-Serb juncture, and that the Bulgarians are retreating. The Allied forces will try to open the Saloniki-Mitroviska railway in order to aid the Serbians in the North. There is no evidence that the Greek policy has been changed. The

report that Zaimis plans to form a new cabinet has been unconfirmed. There is a lack of news of the Russian expedition to the Roumanian frontier. The Russians have prevented Austro-German reinforcements in the Balkans and are countering von Hindenburg's Riga drive by attacks in three places. The Slavs have advanced in the Dvinsk section and claim to have captured eight thousand prisoners in a surprise attack on the Stripa river. The Germans continue their attacks upon the French in the western zone, but there has been little change in the lines. There is evidence of action in Gallipoli taken to indicate that an attempt will be made by the Allies to open up the straits before the Turks can get German munitions.

### MIKADO OFF FOR ANCIENT CAPITAL

IMPERIAL TRAIN LEAVES WITH BANDS PLAYING AND PEOPLE SHOUTING.

By Associated Press.

NAGOYA, Japan, Nov. 6.—The Emperor, attended by the whole court, who passed last night at the Nagoya palace on his way to Kyoto for the ceremony of coronation, left Nagoya this morning and received an enthusiastic and impressive greeting from the people. The city was in brilliant festive garb. The streets were decorated with festoons of flags and lanterns and garlands of flowers. The imperial sanctuary was followed to the railway station by the carriage of the Emperor and those of the princes and princesses of the blood and other members of the retinue. The imperial train conveying the court departed amid the strains of the national anthem played by a military band and shouts of "banzai" from the populace. The Emperor was greeted with wild enthusiasm at every stopping place along the route to Kyoto.

Huerta Goes to El Paso. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 6.—Gen. Huerta, ill of the jaundice, will be allowed to go to El Paso to be nursed by his family pending his trial. He will be guarded by deputy marshals.

King Wants Cabinet. LONDON, Nov. 6.—The King has told Skouliadis, minister of foreign affairs, to form a new cabinet, according to the Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegraph company.

St. Paul Man Weds in Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Miss Helen Judah of this city and Carl H. Scheneman of St. Paul will be married this afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Noble H. Judah, Miss Margaret Elyard of Vincennes, Ind., is to be maid of honor. The bride has been prominent in Chicago social circles.

Letter Carriers Convene at Omaha. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6.—The 26th convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers opened here today. Nearly all the branches throughout the country are represented at the meeting.

Observe Founders Day. SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Nov. 6.—Founder's Day at Mount Holyoke College, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the college by Mary Lyon, was observed today. Many alumni returned for the celebration, and educators from other colleges have come to join in the ceremonies.

Political Leader Weds. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the Republican State Committee will today take as his bride Miss Jane Ogden of Albany. The ceremony will take place in the State Street Presbyterian Church, this city. Miss Olive Whitman, daughter of the Governor, will be flower girl. Among the ushers is U. S. Senator James W. Wadsworth. Many state officials will attend.

### PROTEST READY FOR CT. BRITAIN

STATE DEPARTMENT NOW PREPARED TO ACT—THREE ISSUES INVOLVED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—A note to England with reference to the seizure of American most cargoes, is possible within a fortnight. The state department is ready to act. There are three issues, vessels and cargoes disposed of after seizure, those now in British prize courts, and future shipments.

Killing at Decatur. DECATUR, Tex., Nov. 6.—A negro, an alleged murderer, has been killed, a second wounded and a third escaped in a battle here today. A posse is on the trail with bloodhounds.

To Prevent War Profits. BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Vorwarts, the Social-democratic organ, demands that the government fix a maximum for foodstuffs prices to "make war profits impossible" and to enable the poorest to obtain necessities. It says that the food supply is adequate if properly distributed.

Aeroplanes Escort Liberty Bell. DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 6.—A squadron of aeroplanes will convey the Liberty bell through a portion of Texas.

Webb-Kenyon Act Valid. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 6.—The constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon act removing interstate protection from liquor shipped with intent to violate state laws, was upheld by the Kansas Supreme court today on an appeal from the Missouri-Pacific railway from fines imposed.

Sunday Law Invalid. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—The Oregon Sunday closing law was declared invalid in the district court here today.

Reject Simplified Spelling. DENVER, Col., Nov. 6.—The Colorado Teachers Association today rejected simplified spelling and voted that a committee be appointed to "prove the movies."

Volcanoes Active. SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 6.—Volcanoes on Liliamna, a redoubt of Cook Inlet, are smoking. New cones have started but as yet there have been no eruptions.

Human Convention. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Nov. 6.—The 29th annual convention of the American Humane Association, which will open here on Monday, has attracted many humanitarians from all sections of the United States. Nearly all the anti-cruelty societies will be represented at the convention, and many individuals interested in the prevention of cruelty to children and animals will attend.

### LONDON GLOBE IS SUPPRESSED

PLANT AND EDITIONS SEIZED FOR ATTACKS UPON THE ADMINISTRATION.

### KITCHENER IS IN SERBIA

Report That The Secretary of War Has Resigned Is Again Officially Denied By The Government.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Kitchener is on a short visit to the eastern theatre of war at the request of his colleagues and in discharge of his duties as secretary of war, was the official statement made after the cabinet council met. Asquith had an audience with the King. The resignation of the war secretary was again denied. At the time the announcement was made the plant and editions of the London Globe were seized for alleged attacks upon the administration.

### SING SING ALUMNI IN ORGANIZATION

FIRST WORK WILL BE TO ESTABLISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. MANY INVITED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The "Sing Sing Alumni Association" is conducting plans for a permanent organization. The charter members are sending out invitations to all "graduates" of the institution founded by Thomas Mott Osborne, outlining the benefits and social advantages of the new organization. One of the first things in view is the establishment of an employment bureau for the "graduates," to find employment for men as they leave their alma mater. Because of the wide variance of training and adaptability of the Sing Sing "graduates" the committee will have its hands full to find just the right job for each man.

Then there will be established a club-room for the alumni, with a library and writing-room. On the reading table, of course, the "Star of Hope", the periodical now published in Sing Sing, will find prominent place, with other periodicals of the day. Comfortable chairs will be provided, so that the "old grads" can sit and talk over the good old days. Then again, it is planned to have an annual banquet, at which their former jailers will be the guests of honor. "Though it may sound strange," says Deputy Warden Church of Sing Sing, "there is a good, sound theory underlying the proposition. These men have decided to make a clean breast of their records before the public, and to help other ex-prisoners who might otherwise fall into the old paths. They will consider their Sing Sing training as an asset. With nothing to hide, it can be said that the probability greatly increased."

The Nevada is next of first line monsters to be added to the navy. ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 6.—The battleship Nevada, next of the heavy first-line fighting ships to be added to the United States Navy, will be given her official trials off this port next week. She must make at least 20½ knots per hour for four hours continuously. The Nevada should have been completed some months ago but for trouble with the type of engine at first installed. The Navy Department gave its consent to a change in the type of machinery. The Nevada is of 27,500 tons displacement, or 500 tons larger than the Texas or the New York. She is a sister ship of the Oklahoma. She carries fourteen-inch guns in three gun turrets. While the Nevada is one of the world's largest and most powerful battleships, she will soon be surpassed in size by the new battleships now under construction, some of which are nearly ready to be commissioned. The Arizona and the Pennsylvania are the nearest ready, and they are of 31,000 tons displacement. The California, Idaho, Mississippi and two others, which have been authorized but not yet named will be of 32,000 tons each.

### THE WEATHER

Local Forecast. Forecast: Fair and colder. Yesterday's temperature: At 7 a. m. 51 At 7 p. m. 69 Maximum 60 Minimum 45 1914 Max. 71 1914 Min. 45

Yesterday's Weather. (By Western Union Tel.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Following clear: Dallas, 50; Gainesville, 50; McKinney, 78; Beaumont, 70; Paris, 40; Sherman, 70; Roswell, N. M., 75; Wichita Falls, 75; Little Rock, 75; Bonham, 77; Clarksville, 75; Honey Grove, 72; Houston, 71; Brownwood, 81; San Antonio, 80.

Following clear and pleasant: Brady, Weatherford, New Orleans, Marshall, Palestine, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Galveston, San Angelo, Corpus Christi and Ballinger. Following clear and warm: Groesbeek, Hamlin, Corsicana, Greer, Lewis, Plainview, Vernon, Taylor, Stamford, Temple and Waco. Austin partly cloudy and warm; El Paso, cloudy, 78.

### IRISHMEN FLEE CONSCRIPTION

STORMY SCENES IN LIVERPOOL WHEN THEY ATTEMPT TO BOARD STEAMER.

### INDIGNATION IS EXPRESSED

Two Hundred Leave Glasgow For New York Despite Efforts of Several Recruiting Sergeants.

By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—Nine hundred Irishmen who intended to sail for New York on the Canarder "Saxonia" today were prevented from taking passage by the steamship company after stormy scenes among the street crowds who claimed that they were able bodied men trying to evade military liability. There was a rush of youths of military age for passports. They feared conscription and hoped to escape. Over three hundred applicants await the decision of the authorities. The Saturday Review demands an inquiry as to who paid the fares of the men as most of those stopped are known to be poor.

GLASGOW, Nov. 6.—Two hundred Irishmen eligible as soldiers sailed for New York today on the Anchor Line steamer "California" despite the efforts of seven recruiting sergeants who made promises that they would refund the fares. The list of local preachers elected to Denchins orders was read and the following were duly elected. Big Springs district, W. A. Clark; Clarendon district, J. H. Zinn; Hamilton district, F. E. White; Stamford district, Jesse Townsend, F. N. E. Prominent visitors introduced. The following visitors were introduced by the Bishop: Dr. McDonald, Dr. Julian, pastor of the Christian Church of Clarendon; Dr. Gilbert of the Palms College for Colored people at Augusta, Ga. Report of the committee on orphanage was filed. Referring to this report, Dr. Burrows of the Orphanage Board spoke at some length on the work of the Orphan Home at Wren and gave a comprehensive sketch of its labors. Over three hundred orphans have been denied admittance to the home this year, because of lack of room, but when the new building and hospital are completed about three hundred more can be given homes. The home is becoming to a considerable extent self supporting as the farm is yielding good revenue and the stock of hogs and cattle is very productive. Found Homes for Many Orphans. During the present year, nearly fifty orphans have been placed in good homes but as a rule the management does not favor letting out children and never unless they are less than ten years old and really adopted. R. E. Pickett recently deceased bequeathed to the home property of approximately \$18,000 value and this is being put into shape where it can be used for the benefit of the inmates. The committee on books and periodicals reported. It showed a good interest in the various publications of the church but noted that the Methodist Review, the Nashville Christian Advocate and the Texas Christian Advocate have all been run at a loss this year and recommended that something be done to remedy this condition. Presiding Elder, J. T. Griswold spoke at some length upon the value of the Advocate and was followed by Dr. Bradfield, Editor of the Texas-Christian Advocate whose remarks were full of interest to the conference. Bishop McCoy followed with a strong endorsement of their remarks. Report of the committee was adopted. At this point the Bishop called the names of the following ministers who were received into full connection: B. Y. Dickinson, J. L. Rucker, Leola Smallwood, G. W. Smith, L. G. Hagyard, J. M. Frye, A. C. Aston and J. R. Plant. Many Suppermates Retired. The committee on conference relations filed its report which was approved. The following were named for supper-associate relations: J. M. Baker, D. C. Ross, A. E. Roberts, G. E. Fair, J. L. Hollers, J. R. Crutcher, R. H. Heiser, J. C. Jolly, B. E. Gassaway, J. L. Mills, J. R. Buchanan, T. B. Hillburn, B. T. Sharp, J. A. Hyder, S. C. Vaughn, J. M. Solis, John R. Steele, M. D. Hill, A. H. Huxey, W. E. Caperton, J. P. Caloway, A. B. Keen, J. B. Wood, L. E. Riddle, Sam H. Adams, C. E. Lynn. The committee also reported the following for supper-associate relations: (Continued on Page Three.)

### CHARRED BODIES JAM ESCAPES AND HANG FROM THE WINDOWS

### COLLEGE HEADS AT CONFERENCE

NEGRO EDUCATORS TALK TO CONFERENCE SESSION—HO. NATIONS MADE THEM

### INTRODUCE NEW MEMBERS

Rev. New Harris, Amarillo Minister, Introduced As Only Preacher Who Wouldn't Be A Presiding Elder.

Special to The News.

CLARENDON, Tex., Nov. 6.—The Northwest Texas annual conference opened the fourth day of its sixth session this morning with the usual hymn and prayer and reading of scripture lesson. The conference was then called to order by Bishop McCoy following which a telegram from the faculty and students of Stamford College to the conference, expressing appreciation of the election of Stamford as the next meeting place of the conference was read. The list of local preachers elected to Denchins orders was read and the following were duly elected. Big Springs district, W. A. Clark; Clarendon district, J. H. Zinn; Hamilton district, F. E. White; Stamford district, Jesse Townsend, F. N. E. Prominent visitors introduced. The following visitors were introduced by the Bishop: Dr. McDonald, Dr. Julian, pastor of the Christian Church of Clarendon; Dr. Gilbert of the Palms College for Colored people at Augusta, Ga. Report of the committee on orphanage was filed. Referring to this report, Dr. Burrows of the Orphanage Board spoke at some length on the work of the Orphan Home at Wren and gave a comprehensive sketch of its labors. Over three hundred orphans have been denied admittance to the home this year, because of lack of room, but when the new building and hospital are completed about three hundred more can be given homes. The home is becoming to a considerable extent self supporting as the farm is yielding good revenue and the stock of hogs and cattle is very productive. Found Homes for Many Orphans. During the present year, nearly fifty orphans have been placed in good homes but as a rule the management does not favor letting out children and never unless they are less than ten years old and really adopted. R. E. Pickett recently deceased bequeathed to the home property of approximately \$18,000 value and this is being put into shape where it can be used for the benefit of the inmates. The committee on books and periodicals reported. It showed a good interest in the various publications of the church but noted that the Methodist Review, the Nashville Christian Advocate and the Texas Christian Advocate have all been run at a loss this year and recommended that something be done to remedy this condition. Presiding Elder, J. T. Griswold spoke at some length upon the value of the Advocate and was followed by Dr. Bradfield, Editor of the Texas-Christian Advocate whose remarks were full of interest to the conference. Bishop McCoy followed with a strong endorsement of their remarks. Report of the committee was adopted. At this point the Bishop called the names of the following ministers who were received into full connection: B. Y. Dickinson, J. L. Rucker, Leola Smallwood, G. W. Smith, L. G. Hagyard, J. M. Frye, A. C. Aston and J. R. Plant. Many Suppermates Retired. The committee on conference relations filed its report which was approved. The following were named for supper-associate relations: J. M. Baker, D. C. Ross, A. E. Roberts, G. E. Fair, J. L. Hollers, J. R. Crutcher, R. H. Heiser, J. C. Jolly, B. E. Gassaway, J. L. Mills, J. R. Buchanan, T. B. Hillburn, B. T. Sharp, J. A. Hyder, S. C. Vaughn, J. M. Solis, John R. Steele, M. D. Hill, A. H. Huxey, W. E. Caperton, J. P. Caloway, A. B. Keen, J. B. Wood, L. E. Riddle, Sam H. Adams, C. E. Lynn. The committee also reported the following for supper-associate relations: (Continued on Page Three.)

NEW YORK SCENE OF HOLOCAUST IN WHICH DEATH LIST IS INCOMPLETE. MANY STILL IN THE RUINS. OTHERS ARE IN HOSPITALS.

### FLAMES BLOCK STAIRS AND ELEVATOR

Water Scarcely Turned On When Roof of Old Brick and Wood Building Collapses Carrying Floors With It. Cause of Fire Unknown. Coroner Is Investigating.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Twelve men and four girls were killed today in a fire which destroyed an old four-story brick and wood factory in Brooklyn. The ruins are being searched for thirteen men and eight girls who are missing. Many out of the forty in the hospital are dying, and twenty are slightly hurt. Two hundred employees of a candy factory and three clothing firms were in the building. Flames started in the basement and spread up the elevator shaft and the main stairway. Some escaped by way of the stairway in the rear, but

many were injured leaping from the windows before the firemen reached the scene. The water had scarcely been turned on when the roof fell in. The floors collapsed. The fire escape was jammed with bodies, six charred bodies hanging from it, and four from the windows. The cause of the fire is unknown. The coroner is investigating. Mrs. Edward L. Diamond, owner of a hotel, and her husband, have been placed in jail on charges of criminal negligence and are being held without bail. The body of another man has been found, making a total of thirteen known dead.

### AMERICANS KNEEL, PRAY FOR LIFE ON AGUA PRIETA BATTLE FIELDS

CONDEMNED THREE TIMES TO BE SHOT TO DEATH LITTLE PARTY ESCAPES THROUGH INTERCESSION OF VILLA'S AID DE CAMP.

By Associated Press.

NACU, Ariz., Nov. 6.—The Americans released yesterday after three being condemned to be shot by Villa, have arrived here. They narrated their experiences as voluntary Red Cross workers among Villa's wounded at Agua Prieta. Dr. Charles H. Miller, of Hereford, Tex., Dr. R. H. Thigpen and Chauffeurs Al Wilson and J. D. Piyant, are in bed and under care of physicians as a result of their experiences and of the all night tramp through the mountains. Thigpen said that Villa, when the Americans would not guarantee the passage of his wounded over American ground to Juarez. He said to an aid: "Treat the Americans as they do us, turn the arteries of Douglas and put them in front of the infantry."

shot. Naive followed and secured their release. Naive said to Thigpen: "I am a poor man but it is all right whether you pay me or not."

Funston Meets Obregon. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 6.—Two Turkeys formerly met Gen. Obregon, the Carranza chief-of-staff, at the hotel here. He discussed the safety of twenty Americans in Sonora, in Villa territory. He thinks a new attack upon Agua Prieta is unlikely.

Villa Expects Attack. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 6.—Villa is bringing all available forces at Naco to the boundary expecting Obregon to attack.

Held For Ransom. NACU, Sonora, Nov. 6.—Two Turkeys citizens, merchants, are being held in jail in Cananea for ransom by their countrymen, according to Gen. Molina, who escaped.

Funston Will Not Leave. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 6.—General Funston announced at a late hour after his conference with Dr. Thigpen and the other Americans who arrived here today, that he would not leave tomorrow. He received reports that the Villa soldiers had looted six stores belonging to 7-8th citizens.

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The intercession of Gen. Obregon and Villa's fear of retaliation upon their families in the United States, caused the release of the prisoners. When Villa heard that Carranza troops had been allowed to enter the border to aid Gen. Obregon at Agua Prieta, Villa in a fury ordered the American doctors and Red Cross workers to be released. The Americans were held and prayed for their lives as the battle raged. Impressing the Mexicans and Gen. Naive again intervened. Villa threatened to shoot Thigpen himself but the Americans were marched to Villa Verde for a third time they were condemned to be shot.

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### REPUBLICANISM MERE PRETENSE

FOREIGN CRITICISM SETTLES MONARCHICAL LEADERS IN CHINA.

PEKING, Nov. 6.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—The question whether China is to be a monarchy or a republic should be settled before the end of the year, according to the State Council, which has recommended that in accordance with the terms of the provisional constitution, President Yuan Shikai should call a national convention to decide the question, but if it is not possible to call such a convention at this time, the State Council recommends that the president waive the proposed and advise other proper and adequate means to consult the will of the people.

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